

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sheet processing system including a cyclable buffering member and a method for controlling such system. When a time-consuming finishing treatment is to be performed on a sheet or a set of sheets, in order to gain the time required to enable the execution of the time-consuming finishing treatment, the sheet processing system is controlled such that sheets arriving at the endless surface of a buffering member, during the execution of the finishing treatment, are temporarily assembled in superimposed relationship on the continuously cycling buffering member.